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TO HOLD RECEPTION

New Hospital Building to be Thrown Open for Public Inspection at an Early Date.

Arrangements are being made by the board of trustees of the Alexandria hospital for a public reception to be given at an early date in the new hospital building at the corner of Duke and Washington streets, prior to the moving of the hospital from the old headquarters to the new.

At a meeting of the trustees held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to throw open the doors of the new structure for the inspection of the public as soon as possible, inasmuch as it was largely by public subscription that it was possible to erect the new building.

A reception committee for this purpose was appointed, which will decide upon the date for the admission of the public after organization has been effected, and which is composed of the following:

Gardner L. Boothe, James R. Caton, A. D. Brockett, Carroll Pierce, Taylor Burke, W. A. Moore, jr., Robert L. Payne, Howard W. Smith, and Frank F. Marbury.

At yesterday's meeting reports from various committees having in charge the different parts of the work of erection of the new hospital were gone over, and matters concerning the furnishing of the new building discussed. The trustees expect to move the hospital from the old building at the corner of Pitt and Wolfe streets very shortly, as the finishing touches are now being put upon the new structure. Furniture and other equipment for the building is arriving and being installed daily. There has been some delay in the work of wiring and fitting of steam pipes in the structure, but everything is in a state of near completion now, and the board expects only a short time to intervene before the removal into the new building takes place.

The public inspection and reception will take place a few days before the final removal is begun.

TRIES TO KILL FAMILY

Father of Girl Who Rejected Him Overpowers Suitor as He Shoots.

Washington, Pa., July 12—Insanely jealous when his attentions to Miss Alice Clark, of Arden, were rejected, William Bainbridge, of Washington, made an attempt to shoot the entire Clark household. After he had fired two shots, which went wild, Bainbridge was overpowered by W. H. Clark, father of Miss Clark, and is under arrest on a surety of the peace charge.

Wanted to Enlist, Cork Leg and All.

Muskogee, Okla., July 12.—Believing that the use of a cork leg should not prevent him from serving his country, John Franklin walked over fifty miles from a farm near Wilburton, to Muskogee, to apply for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps.

Franklin had spent two months ploughing the fields previous to his long walk, and supported himself on the hike by working at odd jobs along the way. He surprised the Marine Corps medical examiner by walking without the slightest sign of lameness.

Although Franklin expressed the opinion that his cork leg should be considered a handy life-preserver in case of submarine attack, he was not accepted.

Cost $35,000

It cost the city of Washington $35,000 to entertain the Confederate Veterans upon their recent reunion visit held in that city, according to the report made public today by chairman Robert N. Harper, of the citizens' committee. The sum was considerably less than has been paid out for similar reunions held by the veterans in other cities and yet the old soldiers were unanimous in saying that they were handsomely entertained from start to finish and are loud in their praise of the splendid time which was given them.

Salt water croakers, large trout, fresh mackerel, sea bass, white perch and [illegible] on sale by GEO. E. PRICE [illegible] market. Phone 165-1t.

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FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Negro Arraigned in Police Court on Charge of Using Automobile and Damaging Same.

James Baker, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of removing from the garage an automobile belonging to Edward Lyles and damaging the same. The case came up this morning in the Police Court, when it was shown that Baker, without permission of the owner, entered the latter's garage and took the machine for a trip up the Washington road. While a short distance from this city Baker ran the auto he was operating into another he met on the road, causing considerable damage to Lyle's machine. Several witnesses testified, among whom were soldiers, one of whom stated that Baker was running the machine at a high rate of speed. Another soldier testified that Baker was under the influence of liquor. It was shown that this was the second time Baker had used machines belonging to other people without their permission, and Justice Caton imposed a fine of $50 upon him. Several years ago a young white man was assessed $50 in the Police Court for using a machine without the owner's consent.

Peter Snellings was before the court this morning to answer the charge of disorderly conduct on King street. A man named Phillips was the complainant, who testified that the prisoner used unconventional language toward him, attracting the attention of passers-by. Snellings acknowledged the accuracy of the charge, and was about to explain, but Justice Caton cut him off short by imposing upon him a fine of $10.

Charles Loudoun, colored, was charged with assault. The offense was committed some time ago, and the complainant was not present. Loudoun was committed for ten days.

BOHEMIANS LEAD ATTACK

Czechs in America Stirred by Their Heroism.

Chicago, July 12.—A tremendous enthusiasm has been aroused among the Bohemians (Czechs) and Slovaks of the United States over the official Russian war report of July 3. It announces to the world that the first brigade of the Czecho-Slovak Army in Russia covered itself with glory. The dry words of the report which meant so much to the Bohemian readers are as follows:

"Tuesday afternoon after a severe, stubborn battle the Zorafsky Regiment occupied the village of Presovco, while the gallant troops of the Fourth Finnish Division and the Cheshsko-Slovatsky Brigade occupied the strongly fortified enemy positions on the heights west and southwest of the village of Zboroff and the fortified village of Korshiduv. Three lines of enemy trenches were penetrated. The enemy then retired across the Little Stripa.

"The Finns have taken 1,560 officers and soldiers prisoners, while their captures include four trench mortars, nine machine guns and one bomb thrower. The Cheshsko-Slovatsky Brigade captured 62 officers and 3,150 soldiers, 15 guns and many machine guns. Many of the captured guns were turned against the enemy."

STORM IN MARYLAND

Rain Falls Almost Continuously For 15 Hours.

Elkton, Md., July 12.—The worst storm of the year visited this section Thursday, doing heavy damage to growing crops and to the county roads. From Thursday night there was a continuous thunder storm, the rainfall at times resembling a cloud burst. The storm was unusually severe between Elkton and Chesapeake City and so heavy was the rain east of this city that the county roads were turned into small rivers and traffic between this city and Chesapeake City was cut off for six hours.

To Suppress Reign of Terror.

Secretary of War Baker today instructed Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett, commanding the Western Department, to take such steps as are necessary to suppress the so-called "reign of terror" on the part of the I. W. W. which is now in progress in the Far West.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Laura Smoot has returned home from Livingston, Va.

B. B. Brown is ill with typhoid fever at his home, 109 south Alfred street.

Miss Clarissa Mitchell, of Watson, Va., has been the guest of friends in this city for the past few days.

Miss Eliza Roberts has been the guest of Miss Edith Walker, in Waterford, Virginia.

Miss Virginia Moore, of Round Hill, spent the past week end with friends and relatives in this city.

In the Corporation Court today Carrie Sharff qualified as administratrix of the estate of M. B. Stearns, deceased.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will elect a trustee at the meeting tomorrow evening in place of L. M. Davis.

Philip Barbour Peyton, Jr., of this city, has been awarded a commission as second lieutenant in the United States army and has been assigned to duty with the Fiftieth Infantry.

Windsor Snowden, who joined the ambulance corps and has been at the training station at Allentown, Pa., came home for a brief vacation Sunday, and returned to Allentown today.

Louis G. Davis, of the United States marine corps, who has been stationed at the Marine corps cantonment at Quantico, has been transferred to San Domingo, and left last evening for that place.

Grand Master R. Moss Southward of Virginia made an official visit to Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows at a meeting last night in Odd Fellows Hall, at which many visitors of the order were present. In addition District Deputy A. F. Swenson, of Falls Church, visited the lodge and installed the newly elected officers.

George Roop was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Sallie Rush, at Meetze, Fauquier county.

Representative Charles C. Carlin, of this city, will deliver an address at the camp meeting at Leesburg on Old Soldiers' Day, August 20.

The Red Cross rooms over Burke & Herbert's Bank, at the corner of King and Fairfax streets, will be open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the making of surgical dressings.

Miss Ada Walker, of this city, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Shyrock, at Ryan, Virginia, for the past few days. Randolph Solomon, of this city, also visited Mrs. Shyrock, who is his aunt, last Sunday.

Officers have been elected by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church as follows: F. W. Ebhardt, president; Mrs. Raymond W. White, vice-president; Louis Demoll, treasurer; Norman Roberts, recording and corresponding secretary.

The regular meeting of Osceola Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, held last evening, called out a large attendance of members. Officers were installed by Great Sachem C. C. Batchellor as follows: sachem, W. L. Nalls; senior sagamore, G. C. Connors; junior sagamore, H. A. Mudd; guard of forest, W. T. Arnold; guard of wigwam, A. J. Garrett; prophet, W. E. Bowles; chief of records, Charles Nagel; keeper of wampum, A. J. Butcher; collector of wampum, E. S. Downham; first sannat, John Shuman. The officers to be appointed will be announced next Wednesday. The Great Sachem, R. C. Sullivan, was present and made an interesting address. Among other speakers were H. H. Newton, T. E. Robey of Seminole Tribe and Sergeant F. G. Trout of Wabash Tribe of Baltimore. Owing to other business the question of changing the by-laws was laid over until the next meeting, to be held Wednesday, July 18th.

It is exepected that the largest number of violators of the prohibition law that have been arraigned at one time will face the jury in the Corporation Court next Monday at ten o'clock, for which date Judge L. C. Barley has called a special grand jury to hear these cases.

The second drill this week was held last night by Company G, First Virginia Infantry, at the armory on south Royal street, Capt. Conrad Johnson in command. The work of measuring recruits for uniforms and equipment was concluded and requisitions for the same will be forwarded at once to the quartermaster's department at Washington.

Captain Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., who has been stationed for the past few years at the marine barracks at Norfolk, is visiting the home of his mother in this city. Captain Barrett will be stationed for the next several weeks at the new marine corps cantonment at Quantico, as one of the officer instructors for the new marine corps lieutenants in service there.

A large concourse of people were in attendance at the funeral of the late William Albert Smoot, which was held at "Colross" this afternoon at half-past three o'clock. The Rev. Wm. J. Morton, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, officiated and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery. The members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans and Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company attended in a body. The active pallbearers were S. W. Pitts, J. S. Smyth, J. H. Trimyer, E. N. Pittman, T. L. Risheill, C. J. Sullivan and J. F. Myers. The honorary pallbearers were A. E. Smoot, E. B. Taylor, J. C. Smoot, Robert F. Greene, John Paul, D. N. Rust, jr., Dr. Hugh McGuire, J. Fitz Jones, W. S. Johns, H. C. Ansley, Swan Sinclair, L. C. Bailey, C. C. Randolph, jr., Geo. S. French, L. A. Ashton, E. S. Leadbeater, Gardner L. Boothe, Donald McNeale, G. Wm. Ramsay, Edgar Warfield, Geo. Uhler, W. F. Webster, W. B. Smoot, Frank T. King and J. L. Perry.

HITTING UP SUGAR PRICES

Newspaper Inquiry Shows People Have Been Mulcted of $30,000,000

New York, July 11.—Manipulation in sugar has taken $30,000,000 out of the pockets of the people in a year. Here are some homely facts brought out in an inquiry by newspaper men.

1. Up till 1914 sugar had never been handled on any exchange. The exchange idea has turned sugar into a gambling product to be hawked about on paper.

2. The refiners have been hitting hard, and every time they hit the price to the consumer goes up. The refiners have tucked away close to $30,000,000 in excess profits in one year.

3. Consumption has been cut in half all over the United States and exports have dropped below one-half of the level reached last July.

4. The American public derives no profit from "drawback" given by the Government and it must make up the difference between the reduced cost to freight countries and the actual wholesale cost here in New York—oftentimes more than that.

Austria for Peace.

Washington, July 12.—Austria's influence is becoming more and more insistent toward a liberal peace. Austria is said to be treated most contemptuously by German officials and given consideration only as the unavoidable weak link in the chain.

Nevertheless, it is known that she would make peace tomorrow if possible, and her activity in consulting German statesmen and political leaders is undoubtedly causing worry at German headquarters.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, will be held Friday evening, July 13, at 7:30. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present. Business, arrangement of Fall program.

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COULD HAVE SAVED LIFE.

Ruth Cruger Refused to Keep Silent About Cocchi's Attack.

New York, July 12.—Ruth Cruger spurned a chance to save her life by giving a pledge to keep silence about the attack on her by Alfred Cocchi, according to additional details of the murderer's confession made public here last night by District Attorney Swann.

When the high school girl continued to scream for help, Cocchi is quoted as having said he struck her three blows on the head, which killed her. Then he buried the body in the cellar of his bicycle shop, covering the excavation he had made only with a wooden box. He put on a pair of leather gloves to wear while moving the body and then washed them with benzine.

It was not until the next day, the confession says, that Cocchi covered the body with his coat, pieces of iron, parts of motorcycles and whatever he could find. Detectives visited the shop that afternoon, went down in the cellar with him, made a brief examination and then left, he declared.

ANNOYING NIGHT HIS LAST

As Everything Went Wrong Train Ran Down Engineer.

Towanda, Pa., July 12.—"Everything is going wrong tonight," remarked Frank Zippenfeldt, aged 50, a Lehigh engineer, as he stepped from his locomotive at the Sayre yards at 1 o'clock this morning.

An instant later he was knocked down and both legs were crushed off by train, which he did not notice. He died in the Hacker Hospital three hours later.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY will have on sale tomorrow morning Jersey trout, sea bass, butter fish, Spanish mackerel, white perch, salt water croakers, crab meat, clams at 20 cents a dozen. 164-1t.

Fish day tomorrow. [illegible] fish, Spanish mackerel, sea [illegible] salt water croakers, butterfish [illegible] soft shell crabs, crab meat and [illegible]. SANITARY FISH MARKET, [illegible] market. Phone No. 7[illegible] St. [illegible]. Open until 5 p. m.

GUEST A REVOLVER TARGET.

Causes Host's Arrest and Says Murder Was Attempted.

Wilmington, Del., July 12.—Joseph Jordan, a prosperous farmer living along the Newport road near New Castle, was arraigned in the Municipal Court today on a charge of assault with intent to murder David A. McCarns, a flour nad feed merchant, at No. 314 King street and a lifelong friend of the accused. Jordan was held in $1,000 bail for a hearing on Saturday.

McCarns was a guest in the Jordan home and had just sat down at the table in the dining room when, it is alleged, Jordan rushed in and opened fire with a revolver. The bullet grazed McCarns' head and the flash burned his face, so close was the weapon. He knocked Jordan down with his fist and then disarmed him, placed him in his automobile and brought him to this city, where he turned him over to the police.

McCarns says he knows of no reason why Jordan should want to kill him, but Jordan, the police say, admitted he fired at McCarns and made a serious accusation against him as a reason for the alleged assault.

STORM RAIDS FARM CROPS.

Much Damage is Done in Delaware by Wind, Hail and Rain.

Wilmington, Del., July 12.—Wind, hail and rain played havoc with growing crops in a belt extending from Kirkwood to Porter's Tuesday night, and there was some damage by lightning. Corn was knocked down by the wind and shredded by the hail, which whipped to pieces thousands of tomato vines. The damage to these crops will be heavy.

Fifty feet of the Delaware City Railroad, between Corbit and Reybold, was undermined by water and all the locks along the canal had to be opened to let loose the flood. Militiamen on guard at Canal Bridge were flooded out of their camp and they and special watchmen are on duty at the dam near the bridge, where the water still is rising and threatening the destruction of the dam.

MINISTERS LEAVE POSTS

Zimmerman and Helfferich Retire—Chancellor Decried—Dictatorship for Germany Advocated.

Foreign Secretary Zimmerman and Secretary Helfferich have resigned.

By this time, it is believed, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has submitted his resignation. His fall is expected.

Criticism of Germany's conduct of the war is reported to have been uttered in fiery speeches in the Reichstag.

Berne, July 12.—The Vossiche Zeitung declared today that Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg had resigned.

The newspaper asserted that the Kaiser was undecided whether to accept his resignation.

The Tages Zeitung was quoted in dispatches received here today as violently assailing Chancellor Hollweg and advocating a dictatorship for Germany by Field Marshal Hindenburg and General Ludendorf.

The Vossische Zeitung is one of the leading Liberal newspapers of Berlin.

Basil, Switzerland, July 12.—Kaiser Wilhelm has notified Chancellor Hollweg that a bill is to be introduced in the Prussian diet supplementing and carrying out the reforms proposed in his Easter announcement, according to word received here today. This was for equal voting rights in Prussia.

EX-CZAR ASKS PART OF LOAN

Appeals to Russian Provisional Government for Permission to Acquire Stock.

Petrograd, July 12.—Former Emperor Nicholas has appealed to the provisional government to allow him and the members of his family to acquire stock in the "loan of freedom."

The former Emperor announces that the amount of their investment in the loans depends upon whether the Russian state intends to support his family. He adds that of his own property, he possesses now only 900,000 rubles; his wife, 1,000,000 rubles; his heir, Alexis, 1,500,000; his daughter, Olga, 3,000,000, and his other daughters between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 rubles.

NO TRADING WITH ENEMY.

Administration Bill Passes Without Recorded Vote, and Now Goes to Senate.

The administration's trading-with-the-enemy bill, containing prohibitions against business intercourse with any country with which the United States is at war, or its allies, except under license, and providing for governmental seizure of the property of alien enemies and enemy patents, passed the House yesterday without a recorded vote.

In general the measure is modeled after Great Britain's trading-with-the-enemy act, but certain features of the British legislation were omitted.

PLENTY OF ANTHRACITE

Federal Trade Commission Assures Householders of Ample Supply for Winter.

The Federal Trade Commission yesterday assured the householders of the East that there should be plenty of anthracite coal for all this winter. The production will equal or exceed that of 1916.

The commission advises consumers that they should spread their demand over a reasonable period during the coming months, giving the dealers their orders for next year's supply for delivery as the dealers are able to get the coal.

Valeska Suratt Tonight.

The schemes and plots of a woman without heart are portrayed in William Fox's newest photoplay, "Jealousy," at the Richmond tonight in which Valeska Suratt plays the leading role. It is the story of a discontented woman, who tries to find happiness by forcing men to love her; but she is crushed and helpless in the end.

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CAMP FOR VIRGINIANS

Eighth National Guard Division Which Includes State Slated for South Carolina Camp.

Although the formal recommendation has not been made, it can be stated authoritatively that the officials of the War Department will urge Secretary Baker to send the Eighth National Guard Division, comprising the militiamen from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and District of Columbia, to Spartanburg, S. C., for training.

Formal recommendations were made yesterday with respect to men of the State of the West and Central divisions of the country, and probably will be followed today or tomorrow with recommendations with regard to the Eastern and Southeastern Departments.

Two more camp sites remain to be selected in the Southeastern Department.

Once these camps are finally fixed, the secretary will be prepared to announce the troops which will be trained at each. Meantime, it is known that the Eighth Division is slated to train at Spartanburg, a site selected some weeks ago, and one that is now in process of preparation to receive the new army.

Spartanburg is located in Western South Carolina, near the North Carolina line. It is in the foothills of the Alleghany Mountains, but the winters there are far from severe. The city itself has a population of about 20,000.

The Virginia National Guard is a part of the Eighth National Guard Division, and is under the immediate command of General Leonard Wood, of the Southeastern Department. The Virginia national army is a part of the Fifth National Division, and is commanded by General Bell, from Governor's Island, New York, headquarters of the Eastern Department.

Steps to remedy conditions which are expected to develop at the Petersburg camp were taken by Governor Stuart yesterday when he called a general conference of police officers, health authorities and citizens for Saturday at noon in his office in the Capitol. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans to cope with the evils that threaten the health and morals of the young men who will be in training at this camp.

For some time various agencies have had under consideration the question of properly overcoming the evils that in the past have always been brought to such camps. Various plans have been discussed, but no actual effort has been made to lay plans to cope with the situation. The Governor said that he expected concrete results from the conference.

The meeting was called at the suggestion of the Virginia Branch of the American Social Hygiene Association, and will be attended by the Mayors, chiefs of police and health officers of the cities of Richmond, Petersburg and Hopewell, and the sheriffs of the Counties of Prince George, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Henrico, and several other officers and citizens.

Memorial to Southerners.

New York, July 12.—The New York Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday presented the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross with two fully-equipped ambulances, one in memory of Jefferson Davis, Gen. Robert E. Lee and Admiral Raphael Semmes and the other in memory of Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

"We are a united people today, with hearts true to our country and our flag," said the letter accompanying the gift. "We pray that these ambulances will go to France to bring comfort to the wounded and suffering in this terrible war, and that they may save the lives of some of our own American soldiers."

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

Notice to Water Consumers

The Mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed Thursday and Friday, July 12 and 13, beginning at 7:00 a. m. Consumers will please supply themselves with clear water.

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ARIZONA'S UNDESIRABLES

Out in the Rocky Mountain mining regions they have a way of dealing with those who engage in any form of pernicious activity that is remarkable for its promptness and its effectiveness as a remedy. The days of the vigilants when horse thieves, packed-deck gamblers and all-round bad men were hanged to the lamp posts between darkness and dawn have departed, mainly for the reason that this type of undesirables has vanished from the region of Tombstone, Deadwood and other famed centers of the Western mountains. But recently a small army of agitators coming from parts unknown, but representing themselves as agents of the organization known as the I. W. W., have flocked to the copper mine camps of Arizona and have made a strenuous attempt to disorganize the working forces. To an extent they succeeded, as many of the mine workers were of the same race and spoke the same language as these foreign-born agitators.

The I. W. W. agitators called a strike in the mines at Jerome, Arizona, but the miners took the business in hand, rounded up the soapbox agitators— there were sixty-seven of the undesirables—loaded them into two cattle cars and sent an armed guard of fifty men with the special that hauled the professional trouble makers to a point beyond the sphere of Jerome influence. The general belief is that German money is financing this I. W. W. propagandism. Its attempts to demoralize mining industrialism have been continuous. Wages paid at the Arizona mines average high and living conditions are good. Only a fraction of the miners—these always of the foreign-born element—have been influenced by the I. W. W. agitators.

MIGHTY RUSSIAN DASH

The Washington Post directs attention to the fact that with irresistible dash and skill the Russian army under Gen. Korniloff is rolling back the Austrians in Galicia. The Russian forces are deep in the vitals of that rich province, and every reverse suffered by the Austrians is a shock to the Austrian throne. Haliez, the latest important point to be captured, cost the Austro-German commanders 2,000 of their best fighters and 30 guns. The retreat in places has become a rout, with the cossacks eagerly pursuing and making astonishing progress.

So inspiring are the victories of the Russians along the Galician front that the whole nation is taking on new life. Volunteers are clamoring for an opportunity to serve. Batallions have been formed far back in the interior and are asking for trench service. Desertions from the Austrian ranks are a significant feature of the campaign. Some of these deserters are Bohemians who assert that the disaffection in Bohemia threatens to take on the force of a revolution. The city of Prague is a hotbed of opposition to the government.

HARDEN IS MUZZLED.

Maximilian Harden has been suppressed at last. The publication of his paper, Die Zukunft, has been suspended by Government order until the close of the war. Harden has been made a Government military clerk.

He escapes more easily than did Liebnecht, who for some months has been behind prison bars. Yet his offenses were more flagrant than those of the Socialist leader. The Baltimore Sun asks, Why this discrimination in his favor? The whole world outside of Germany has been asking this question a long time and probably a large portion of Germany itself has been asking it. One answer is that he has information of an unpleasant nature regarding official scandals which he has threatened to make public if interfered with. If so, we may look for some spicy revelations shortly, unless the Government has safeguarded itself by placing Harden in an official position, from which he cannot speak without subjecting himself to serve penalties.

In any event, the Government has acted too slowly. The damage has been done. The present incident is a glaring illustration of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen, and that is such an uncharacteristic performance on the part of German officialdom that it increases the mystery of the occurrence.

GERMANY GETTING INFORMED

(Philadelphia Record)

The order to the Frankfort Zeitung to publish no editorial comment on public affairs is explained. It had been so imprudent as to publish an article by Professor Weber, of Heidelberg University, holding the Kaiser responsible for "the international mess in which the Fatherland now finds itself." Ostensibly the article was an attack on "secret officialism," but, in fact, it was an exposure of the way an autocracy inevitably governs, and it did not conceal the concern felt that William II's unbridled tongue and love of sensationalism have arrayed the world in arms against Germany. The essential thing is that the article was published in a leading paper and has been seen by very many, and will be talked about by more. It gives some indication of the public feeling toward William II. It will not make Germans any more willing to go on being killed for the sake of imperailism. Max Harden thinks the suppression of his paper was due, not to an article on the finances of the Empire, but to the article, on which we have already commented, insisting on the popularization of the Government as a means of securing peace. But that article, also, was printed and extensively read.

THE GERMAN AFER THE WAR.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

One by one the peoples of the earth are arraying themselves against Germany, France, Russia, England and Belgium, in one group; the United States, Portugal, Greece and Brazil in another, and so on down the long list of states which have declared themselves enemies of the German militarism.

All of which often leads us to wonder what sort of a world this will be for a German to live in after peace has come. Will there be a place left where German nationals will be welcomed, where German enterprise will be invited, where German trade will be necouraged or even where the German language will not be resented? And it is by no means certain that Germany's allies will not hate her if she leads or drives them into defeat, dismemberment or disintegration.

Of the few neutral powers left, there is scarcely one which even affects friendliness for Germany. Spain is on the verge of war with her. Argentina has served an ultimatum upon her. Norway and Sweden seem almost ready to throw themselves against her. Holland and Denmark are quiescent through fear rather than friendliness for Germany.

In such a situation it is impossible for Germany to win the war. Her armies might triumph. Her submarines might force a starvation peace, but she would still lose. She would still find herself an outcast among civilized peoples.

WHAT TORNADOES ARE

A Sign of Spring—Warm and Cold Struggle for Supremacy.

(Chicago Tribune).

Eighty-one tornadoes have careered across Illinois within the last 19 years. They keep happening, but a town in the way of a tornado happens rarely. Only when it hits a town does a tornado become deadly and famous, and here in the Middle West towns lie conveniently wide apart.

A tornado is a sign of spring. Warmth and cold struggle for supremacy. Dampness adds to the instability of the air. A warm wind brushes past a cold wind, starts the air whirling, forms a vacuum inside the whirl and a column of vapor around the vacuum. The newborn monster rushes across the country at the speed of an ordinary railroad train, leaving devastation along a track anywhere from 600 feet to a mile wide. Were the air sufficiently damp, and therefore sufficiently unstable, the same thing might happen in the fall.

And the same thing happens in spring even in the East. Ours is not peculiarly a tornado district. It is only in a district where, with a few hills to interfere, tornadoes have free run. The hillier East starts as many aerial fandangoes, if not more, but shunts them skyward. Once in a while, thanks to occasional hillocks, the Middle West does likewise.

Acyclone, in technical parlance, is any general storm. In popular, but not definitely unscientific parlance, it is a type of storm represented by the hurricane or typhoon—a whirlwind with a diameter of from 50 to 100 miles. It was a cyclone from the West Indies that struck Galveston.

STILL IN THE SADDLE

Hellweg's Position Apparently Unshaken as Dissension Spreads.

London, July 12.—Kaiser Wilhelm is taking a hand in the grave internal disorders sweeping Germany. He had a long discussion with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on Tuesday. So important were the matters discussed that the Kaiser summoned the crown prince to Berlin for a consultation.

The session of the Crown Council on Monday lasted until early Tuesday morning. Resignations of cabinet members were accepted. The vacant ministerial portfolois will be tendered to leaders of the Reichstag and Prussian diet. A Socialist, either Herbert or David, will be given the new ministry of labor.

The names of the ministers who resigned were not revealed. Foreign Minister Zimmermann and Vice-Chancellor Helfferich have been frequently mentioned as among those who would lose their portfolios.

Zurich, July 12.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg still holds the whip hand in the internal disturbances that have been sweeping Germany the last few days. From the meager reports received here from Berlin it is apparent that the chancellor's position is still unshaken. The storm in political circles has given way to a temporary calm—a sort of armed truce. Each side is adopting waiting tactics.

No agreement has yet been reached on war aims. The opposition is threatening to oppose the vote on the new credit until these are stated. The German papers continue to speculate on the outcome.

Germany, the Catholic organ of Berlin, says the Catholic Center in the Reichstag will support Mathias Erzberger, who last week attacked pan-Germans and advocated peace without annexations and indemnittes. The organ states that a coalition ministry is forming and that the Reichstag itself will state Germany's aims; that is is not a war of conquest but merely one to defend German's freedom and preserve its territorial possessions. The chancellor has accepted this idea, the paper states, and this will bring unity between the people and the government.

GERMAN DRIVE CHECKED

Teuton Offensive on the West Front Is Short Lived.

London, July 12.—Military experts see in the attempt of the Germans to break the English lines in Belgium another drive against the French seaport of Calais. The concensus is it will fail as did the other two attempts made earlier in the war.

The critics point out that the British forces are in a better position today to check any concerted move by the Germans than they were in the early months of the war.

The first drive of the Germans in 1914 was checked by the British warships; the second, a couple of months later, cost the Germans thousands of men.

So terrific was the gun duel that waged between the two armies that the firing was heard in the streets of London. The Germans pushed the British back to the Yser river. That much is admitted. They penetrated British positions on a front of almost a mile to a depth of 600 yards. Defenses in the Dunes near the coast were levelled by the terrific German bombardments. This sector was isolated by the destruction of bridges over the Yser. The battle is still raging.

Copenhagen, Denmark, July 12.—Major Moraht, military correspondent of the Deutsches Tageszeltung, asks in a press article whether the moment for an offensive by Germany has arrived, and concludes that for the present a drive is inadvisable.

All Germany, he says, longs to hear the charging yell of the German armies in a big drive, but it is doubtful whether the necessary numerical superiority can be concentrated against any particular front to push an offensive through to real success.

Partial success, Maj. Moraht says, is costly and useless and the General Staff, therefore, is well advised in not attempting a big attack on the western front.

VIRGINIA NEWS

An unidentified individual driving an automobile at high speed struck the car of J. Sidney Peters, commissioner of prohibition, late Tuesday night, the occupants escaping almost miraculously. Mr. Peters' car was driven by his son, Rev. J. Sidney Peters, jr., going along the Boulevard in Richmond at moderate speed. The other car darted down Grove street, when Mr. Peters, by a quick turn of the wheel, managed to avoid a direct collision; but the rear wheels of the Peters car were struck, just as the front wheel struck a tree. The Peters car was overturned. The occupant of the other automobile, apparently believing that somebody had been killed, did not even slacken but dashed away in the darkness.

Virginia has shown up well in the number of applications for appointment to the second officers' training camp to be held at Fort Myer, in comparison with other states, according to information received last night by Alexander Forward, chairman of the Richmond branch of the Citizens' Camp Association. Already about 1,000 applications have been received by the examining officer at Fort Monroe, and before July 15th, the last day for the filing of applications, the number will in all probability be increased to about 1,500. This will be due to many which will come from the Virginia Military Institute and other military colleges in the state.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Lightning Aids in Rescue of Drowning Midshipman in Hampton Roads

Newport News, July 12.—A launch with five persons, four of them midshipmen from the battleship Louisiana aboard, was swamped by the ferryboat Warwick Tuesday night. The boat was making its last trip from Sewall's Point to Newport News, when cries for help were heard. The ferryboat hove to and a launch was seen wallowing nearby.

The storm was at its height and in an attempt to get the occupants of the launch aboard, the Warwick got to windward of the small boat and swamped it.

Two of the midshipmen clambered in a window of the Warwick as well as the captain of the launch, but two midshipmen had to jump into the water.

Ropes were thrown them and one was rescued in a short time, but the other man drifted off and it took a half hour to get him out of the water. He was wearing three life preservers. It was by the aid of the lightning only that the fourth middle was rescued, as the Warwick followed him with the aid of the flashes of lightning.

The Norfolk navy yard was notified of the accident and they signalled the Louisiana by radio. A launch came from the battleship for the officers.

FIGHT IN CREEK FATAL

One Negro Held for Death of Other By Drowning.

Coatesville, Pa., July 12.—A Coroner's jury held Samuel Anderson, Knauertown, for the death of Curtis Dawson, both colored, who lost his life by drowning in Brandywine Creek here yesterday.

Anderson met Dawson while the latter was fishing. A tussle took place and Anderson is alleged to have pushed Dwson in the creek and then followed him. For 10 minutes the men fought in six feet of water and neither could swim.

Anderson was rescued with a fishing pole by Harry Green. A rope was secured, and Anderson went in to try and save the man whom he had beaten, but it was too late.

BIG EATER IN ALL SENSES

Six Feet Seven Inches High, Devours Four Chickens and Trimmings.

Chicago, July 12.—J. H. Hopkins, of New York, who is 6 feet, seven inches tall and weighs 240 pounds, is the champion eater of the bookmen of America. At the annual picnic of the organization Tuesday the New Yorker won the eating contest by consuming four chickens, several helpings of salad and almost a gallon of ice cream. Later in the evening he declared he was hungry and ate a full dinner.

The Western bookmen defeated the Easterners—10 to 4—at baseball, for the third time in three years. The annual convention will close Saturday.

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FRENCH VIEW OF IT

Jules Cambon Says Russian Offensive Disturbs Germans.

Paris, July 12.—"Without assuming that Saturday's declarations by leaders in the Reichstag committee can in any way be interpreted as precursor of a possible revolution, it cannot be denied that there is a change in the public spirit in Germany and it is certain that the uneasiness revealed by these debates would have been impossible a year ago," said Jules Cambon, general secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, yesterday.

"At that time," he continued, "the faith of the entire people in the omnipotence of Prussian militarism was intact and blind confidence in the invincibility of German arms was absolute. It is the resumption of the Russian offensive that is provoking a definite collapse of the hopes the whole nation had placed in a separate peace. The submarine warfare, despite the damage it has caused us, also represents an undoubted check as the months pass and this form of piracy is shown more to be powerless to effect a blockade of the Allies; and how can the Germans fail to feel defeat coming when from the other side of the ocean the American menace rapidly grows formidable?

"However, on this matter it would be better for us not to indulge in exaggerations. We sometimes are prone to overestimate the resources, great though they are in men and material, that the United States can put at the disposal of the Entente, just as we sometimes underestimate the necessity for the arrival of this valued aid.

"Excessive dreams would be dangerous as preparing the way for disillusions, and this would be criminal, for America is lending us powerful aid, without limit, thanks to which it has become impossible for us not to triumph. The simple truth is so fine that it is unnecessary to add anything to it."

AUSTRIAN TOWN CAPTURED

Italians Occupy and Fortify Dolina, on Carso Front.

Rome, July 12.—The Austrian town of Dolina, northwest of Selo, on the Carso front, was occupied by Italian forces Tuesday and fortified. The official Italian statement issued today says:

"Tuesday our raiding parties made successful excursions into various parts of the enemy's front. In the Sief district the garrison of an enemy advanced post was surprised and destroyed.

"On the Carso, northwest of Selo, Dolina, near our lines, was occupied and fortified.

"Enemy artillery was particularly active on the Trentino front. Our guns replied. We also effectively disturbed the movement of troops and traffic on the Asiago Plateau and on the Carso front.

"On the Asiago Plateau numerous enemy reconnoitering airplanes were repulsed by our fire and machines. Yesterday enemy airplanes made a brutal bombarding raid on Cividale without being justified by any military reason. The only result was a few victims among the civil population and slight damage to some buildings."

GERMAN BLOOD IN AMERICA.

Called Upon to Declare Against Central Powers.

New York, July 12.—Dr. Arthur O. Lovejoy, professor of philosophy in Johns Hopkins University, attended yesterday the meeting of the executive committee of the National Security League in the Bankers' Club, when these resolutions were passed.

"That the National Security League calls upon all organized bodies of Germans and of persons of German ancestry to assemble in public meeting and to come out in open declaration against the German government, condemning its conduct and prosecution of the war and demonstrating their loyalty to the government of the United States; and

"That the American press in general and the German press of America, in particular, be requested to advocate public pronouncement and activities of Germans in America in patriotic support of the government of the United States, and that all inhabitants of the United States of German birth or German ancestry be called upon to take such action, severally and collectively, as will bring to the minds of their relatives and connections in Germany and its allied countries the conviction that the war can end only by the complete defeat of the government of the Central Powers (of Europe in their attempt to conquer and expand without regard to the rights of other nations."

STOPS MANY EXEMPTIONS.

Minimum Height and Weight for Recruits Reduced.

Small men make as good soldiers as big men, in the revised opinion of the War Department, which has instructed recruiting stations to open the ranks of the regular Army to men no more than five feet one inch in height and who weigh only 110 pounds.

The order was issued on the basis of a recommendation made by Surgeon General Gorgas, who advised that good men were being kept out by the minimum height and weight limit of five feet four inches and 120 pounds. As a matter of fact, however, recruiting officers had been instructed not to enforce rigidly the height and weight minimum limits, and there are a considerable number now in the Army who are below the five feet four requirement.

The new orders will have a wide effect in National Guard recruiting and probably in selections for the national army. Regular Army standards govern both of these services in a general way.

The regular Army still was short some 40,000 men when recruiting closed Tuesday, only 1,226 men having been accepted during the day. Vermont added two men, making 87 furnished from that state since April 1 on a quota of 710.

CLEARS THE CALENDAR.

House Finishes its War Business, but Has to Wait for Senate.

Having cleared its calendar of war measures, the House began recessing from day to day to await the untangling of the legislative situation in the Senate.

No session was held today, but on Friday there will be a brief meeting and on Saturday the Administration Aviation bill, now in committee, is to be put through. After that the leaders expect to recess for three-days periods until July 23, after the Senate has voted on the Food Control bill.

The Aviation bill will be reported from the Military Committee Friday and probably passed in the House Saturday. The House Military Committee agreed today to reopen its hearings tomorrow to hear Secretary Baker on the general policies involved in the aviation program.

Details of the program including the type of machines to be built are being carefully guarded. The committee sessions are executive, and every effort will be made to keep vital information out of the debate.

CHECKING NEGRO EXODUS.

Threat of Arrest Stops Shipment of Two Hundred.

Shreveport, La., July 12.—In their efforts to check the migration of negro labor to the North and East, planters of this section are being actively assisted by Sheriff T. R. Hughes and Police Chief J. J. Gray, who at night blocked plans for the exportation of about 200 negroes to Pittsburgh, Pa. Fred Rankin Stier, who said he was a special agent of the Pennsylvania Railrod, assisted by a local agency, recruited the negroes, who were boarding coaches when the officers arrived and warned the agents that if they shipped the negroes they would be arrested under the Louisiana law prohibiting the enticing of labor.

Stier abandoned his plans and the negroes returned home.

AIRPLANE CAN CROSS SEA

Inventor Asserts Machine Could Make Round Trip to Front.

Favorable report on a resolution providing for a test of a mysterious little machine, which its inventor claims could propel an aeroplane from Washington to European battle fields and back without carrying fuel, was voted yesterday by the House Patents Committee.

T. K. Giragossian, the inventor, says his discovery harnesses at trivial cost an untapped ocean of power.

The committee's resolution would guarantee governmental protection in case he demonstrates the usefulness of his machine to five scientists.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

According to figures just issued by the census bureau, in making estimates for army apportionment, Richmond has a population of 172,178.

Reports showing that more than 14,000 Richmond women have registered in the Hoover food economy campaign were filed at the Woman's Club yesterday.

Reversing A[illegible]ge Pritchard, who sat[illegible] judge in the case in [illegible]t summer, the federal ap[illegible]now sitting at Asheville, [illegible]ecided that the ante-nup[illegible]t, which Mrs. [illegible]Margar[illegible]ie Gooch signed a few [illegible]fore her marriage in Octobe[illegible]o Wayne H. Gooch, [illegible]iller of Clarksville, Va., who committed suicide a month later while they were returning from a honeymoon tour to the Pacific coast, cannot be annulled. By the terms of the contract which Mrs. Gooch claims that she failed to read because of the excitement incident to the wedding, she is to receive only the income from a $50,000 trust fund so long as she remains a widow. A widow's dower would have allowed her a full one-third interest outright in the $250,000 estate.

Ex-Congressman Indicted.

Newark, N. J., July 12.—An indictment against former Representative William S. Bennet, of New York, a director of the National Bank of North Hudson, West Hoboken, N. J., and his brother, Howell S. Bennett, president of the institution, charging misapplication of its funds, was returned here yesterday by the federal grand jury. The charges, made by the bank examiners, allege that a number of notes and drafts to the credit of the former representative amounting to about $20,000 were honored at the bank without security for them.

Die Zukunft, Maximilian Harden's publication, has been suppressed for the remainder of the war, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. Herr Harden has been mobilized under the auxiliary civil service law, and will be employed as a military clerk. The government some time ago had planned to take this action, but hesitated to take the step.

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SUIT TO OUST MAYOR.

His Predecessor as Memphis' Mayor Was Put Out.

Memphis, Tenn., July 12.—A joint ouster bill against Thomas C. Ashcroft, Mayor, and Ennis M. Douglas, Fire and Police Commissioner, were filed yesterday in Circuit Court. The bill is signed by 11 freeholders, mostly union labor men, and charges officials with having "wilfully and knowingly" faild to enforce the prohibition, gambling and other laws, including those relating to houses of questionable reputation. The Mayor is also charged with being an "inveterate cigarette smoker."

Mayor Ashcroft succeeded Ed H. Crump, who was ousted in March, 1916. Hayes is a bitter political enemy of former Mayor Crump.

ROOT TO HURRY HOME.

His Advice Needed Here, He Will Not Visit Japan.

The American Mission to Russia is expected to return directly home instead of stopping off in Japan on the way. It was stated authoritatively at the State Department yesterday that there never had been serious consideration of the suggestion that the mission would accept the opportunity to pay its respects to Japan on its return trip.

It is deemed very urgent that Elihu Root, heading the commission, return to Washington as quickly as possible in order to give the Government the first-hand personal acquaintance with the situation. It is also possible that Mr. Root will make his headquarters in Washington for some time to help coordinate American aid to Russia and interpret events there as they develop.

SOLDIER ACCUSED OF MURDER

Shot Policeman Who Refused to Free Comrades, is Charge.

Newport, Ky., July 12.—Police Sergeant Kohlhaven, of the Newport Police Department, was shot and killed on the street early yesterday and Private George King, Company C, Second Kentucky Regiment, is under arrest and charged of murder.

According to the police, King shot Kohlhaven after the latter had refused to release three other soldiers who had been arrested on the charge of stealing milk and bread from the door steps of houses.

King was stationed at the military camp at the end of the Chesapeake and Ohio bridge across the Licking River.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The United States will have approximatey 300 110-foot submarine chasers in the water and ready for action by January 1.

The Rio de Janeiro newspapers announce that the destroyer Matto Grosso has discovered an enemy submarine base near Santos.

Yesterday was the coldest July 11 in the history of the weather bureau. The thermometer in New York registered 58 degrees, and heavy wraps and overcoats were much in evidence.

Republican troops have entered Pekin. They momentarily expect the abdication of the boy Manchu Emperor, Hsuan Tung. This is according to a cable to the Chinese Legation in Washington from the foreign office.

That a reign of terror exists in northern Idaho and that 2,000 troops are needed to curb the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World, is the report made to Secretary of War Baker by the State council of defense.

The American steamship Kansan, carrying a crew of 50 men, was sunk July 9 off the French coast. The vessel was valued at $3,000,000. She carried a cargo of flour and other foodstuffs, together with 4,000 tons of steel, valued in all at $2,000,000, and was consigned to the French government.

An air raid on the enemy feet off Constantinople was announced in a statement of the British war office yesterday. Bombs were dropped on the Turkish cruiser Ywuz Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben. The extent of the damage to the vessel is not given. The war office at Constantinople aso was attacked and a direct hit was attained by the British, who returned without casualties.

Coal cards have been introduced in Berlin in order to regulate the winter supply. Apartments with heated stoves will be limited to a quarter of a ton per room and a maximum of a ton and a half for more than five rooms. Steam-heated houses will be limited to half of last year's supply.

A fund of $1,000,000 for war relief work was appropriated by the Benevoent and Protective Order of Elks late yesterday in Boston. A new ritual, in course of preparation by a commission for three years, was submitted to the grand lodge.

More than 4,000 spectators at Piedmont Park, Atlanta, Ga., yesterday afternoon saw Walter J. Carr, an exhibition flyer, of Humboldt, Tenn., fall with his airplane as he started a flight as the spectacular feature of the prize drill contests of the biennial convention of the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World. The machine crashed into a tree, and Carr jumped to the ground, escaping injury.

Having broken the strong Austro-German line in the vicinity of Halicz, the Russians are pushing forward from Halicz toward Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, and from Stanislau, south of Halicz, westward toward the line of the Dniester. After the capture of Halicz, on the front from Halicz to Zolotvin, about 30 miles to the south, Gen Korniloff forced the Austro-Germans to continue their retreat. In their advance from Halicz the Russians forced the fleeing enemy across the Lomnica, and occupied two towns on the western bank of the river. The next natural barrier is the River Stoka, about 6 miles west of the Lomnica.

President Wilson appealed to the country's business interests last night to put aside every selfish consideration and give their aid to the nation as freely as those who go out to offer their lives on the battlefield. The President put a ban on blood profits. In a statement addressed to the coal operators and manufacturers he gave assurnces that just prices will be paid by the government and the public dring the war, but warned that no attempt to extort unusual profits will be tolerated.

Charles Sikorski, of Chicago, awoke suddenly at midnight with the feeling that some one was in his room. He reached under the pillow for his gun and waited. As the moon broke through the clouds he saw a form silhouetted against the window, and the person was going through his trouser's pockets. "Can't be my wife," Sikorski muttered as he took aim and fired, "she's left me." It was, though, Mrs. Sophia Sikorski, 24, who had left during a quarrel in the afternoon and had returned to get some funds, was shot three times in the abdomen. She was seriously wounded.

Startling information about the operations of the German spy system in the United States, together with the methods employed in transmitting military forces abroad, came into the hands of the government yesterday while the House was passing legislation to punish trading with the enemy. Because of the fact that the Navy Department is not censoring transatlantic cables the Germans, through the guise of press dispatches intended for publication in Switzerland, are able to get any amount of information to headquarters.

DRAFT TO BE SOLEMN

President and Cabinet Expected to Attend.

Secretary Baker himself probably will draw the numbers which will tell who is to be drafted. He announced this yesterday following a long conference with President Wilson at the White House during which final plans for the actual drawing were discussed. If he himself does not officiate, he made it plain that one of the highest officials of the government would. The Secretary denied a report printed this morning that President Wilson will draw the first number. He asserted that great care would be taken to have a man high in the administration councils in actual charge of the drawing. The government is taking good care that there shall be no criticism of the draft which might result from slipshod methods of drawing.

A proposed plan to have a blindfolded boy—son of one of the Cabinet members—do the drawing was abandoned because of the criticism that might have followed. The lives of thousands of men are east into the balance on the draft, and the ceremony of drawing to determine which men shall go to war will be most solemn and impressive.

Around the oaken center table will be ranged the leaders of the administration who are steering the course of government in the present time of storm. President Wilson, although not taking part in the drawing, is expected to be present when the first number is drawn. His Cabinet also will be there.

The ceremony of the drawing will begin with prayer. Either the chaplain of the Senate or the chief Army chaplain will officiate. Then, blindfolded, Secretary Baker, or his representative, will draw the first number. The numbers will be in a large receptable, each enclosed in a glass globule. The numerals themselves will be written in red ink on white paper and carefully rolled up and placed within the black glass cavsule. The first drawing will be made for Alabama, and the drafting will continue through the alphabetical list of the states, concluding with Wyoming.

Each state's quota will be based, it was indicated today, on the registration of approximately 9,500,000.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery cause therein pending, entitled, C. Keith Carlin and H. Noel Garner, committee of Louisa N. Pullin, et als., entered on the 16th day of June, 1917, the undersigned special Commissioners of sale will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on **SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1917, at 12 O'clock noon,** in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, the following improved real estate:

FIRST—All that lot of ground improved by a seven room frame dwelling situated on the east side of St. Asaph Street, between Queen and Princess Streets, and known as 313 north St. Asaph street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph Street, 135 feet 9 inches north of Queen Street, and running thence east, and parallel with Queen Street 93 feet 5 inches; thence north and parallel with St. Asaph Street 20 feet 5 inches; thence west and parallel with the first line 93 feet 5 inches; and thence south along St. Asaph Street 20 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground improved by a six room frame dwelling situated on the east side of St. Asaph Street between Queen and Princess Streets, and adjoining the above described property on the north, being known as 315 north St. Asaph Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph Street 156 feet 1 inch north of Queen Street, and running thence east and parallel with Queen Street 93 feet 5 inches; thence north and parallel with St. Asaph Street, 20 feet; thence west and parallel with the first line 93 feet 5 inches; and thence south along St. Asaph street 20 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

THIRD—All that certain lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the north side of Queen Street, running east from Payne Street, and improved by five two-story frame dwellings known as No. 1219, 1219 1-2, 1221, 1223 and 1225 Queen street, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-east intersection of Queen and Payne Streets, and running thence east along Queen street 80 feet; thence north and paraallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 15 foot alley; thence west along said alley 15 feet; thence south and parallel to Payne Street 30 feet; thence west and parallel to Queen street 1 foot 6 inches; thence north 2 feet; and thence west and parallel with Queen Street 63 feet 6 inches to Payne street; and thence south along Payne street 72 feet to the beginning.

The five houses on the last mentioned lot will be first offered separately, and then as a whole.

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Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security, as required by said decree.

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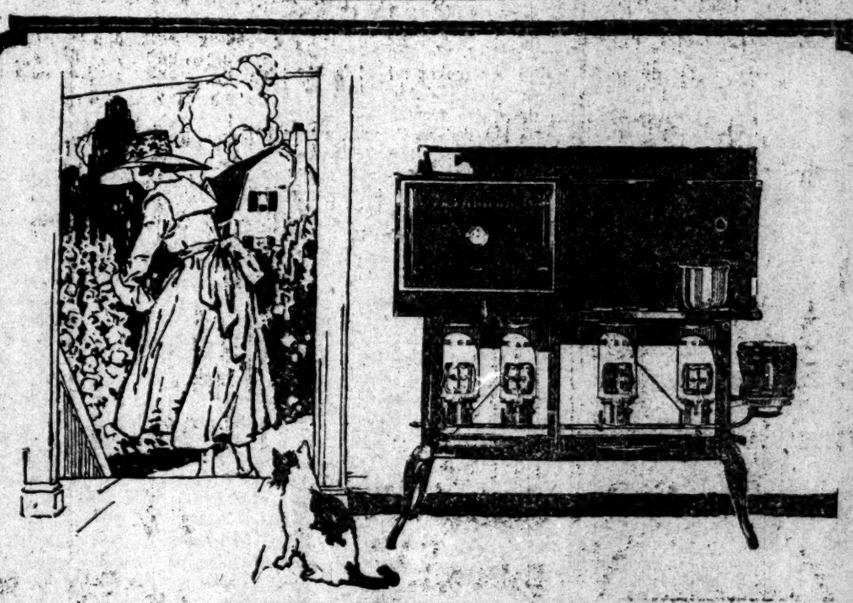

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asbville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 55, 10 30, 11 50.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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